

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**Title of Invention An Adhesion Deficient Isolate of *Flavobacterium Columnare* Against Columnaris Disease

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

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- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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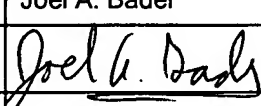
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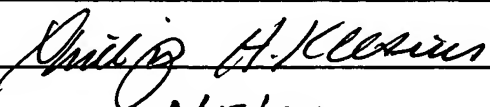
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